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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Michael M. Mann et al.
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Application No. : 10/679,255
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Filing Date : October 3, 2003
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For : BUSINESS ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT
: SYSTEMS UTILIZING EMERGENT METRICS
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Examiner : Unassigned
Art Unit :
Confirmation No. : 7674
Docket No. : 65568/ENCMP
Date: : December 13, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 16, 2004.

Applicants' response is being concurrently filed in a Response to Notice to File Missing
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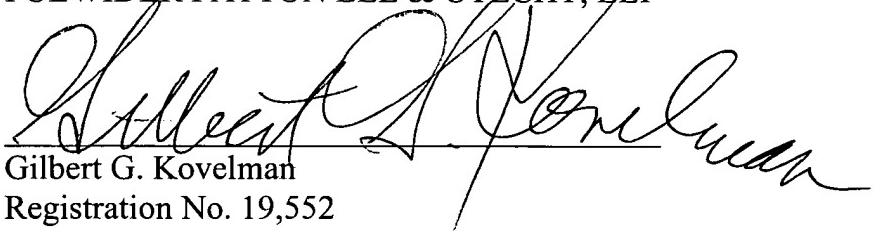
Parts of Nonprovisional Application. The requisite fee of \$510.00 for a small entity, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fee or credit any over-payment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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